

ECBPA

General Meeting 08/03

03 August 2023 / 6:00 PM / Band ROOM

ATTENDEES

Secretary/C.G.:Suzanne Quintero-Obert, Fundraiser:Christina Montoya Hutton, Parliamentarian/ Website:Clayton Hutton, President:Mary Giyer, Auditor:Dean Giyer, Hospitality/Drumline:Sara Tobias, Treasurer:Robin Barker, Co-C.G.:Julia Cook, Treasurer:Robin Barker, Show Choir:Shauna Brzezowski, Jaina Brzezowski, Erin Walker, Cynthia Acosta, Elissa Claar, Kellie Fleming, Janet Zelaya, Mary Moses, Ryan Ogden, Jennifer Ogden, Danny Root

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Reading & approval of minutes 7/6
4. President's Annual Report
5. Treasurer's Annual Report
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business

Call to order **6:02pm**

Assistant Principal Root introduced himself. He Assured us the school is diligently looking for a music director. They just interviewed three potential teachers. That they are very impressed with how the kids are doing with band camp. To keep up the good work. They are confident they will have a teacher by the beginning of the school year.

President's Annual Report

- Last year ECBPA conducted 10 fundraisers, chaperone kids for all the football games/competitions. Provided rides and transportation for the equipment/instruments/props and provided meals for all the students at competitions. We supported the middle school night and extra practices providing pizza, water, snacks, and supported the director in these events. We provided polos for all of the students in Band, Choir, Color Guard, and helped with uniforms; including having availability gloves, socks, white t-shirts, and loaner shoes. All of this has been possible

because of the parents that support the program through ECBPA. This year more than ever we need the parents' support.

There are many things that have to be taken care of as of right now that cannot wait if we want the kids to participate in competition. They have been working very hard for this season, they know their music and are very supportive of the new band members. Mr. M During the time that he was here tried to catch up with the many needs of the program and use most of the ASB funds so right now we need parents' support by purchasing your kid meal plan. So we don't have to use our funds for food and we can use them for other things like the outfit they are going to wear to perform their field show. They are going to cowboy hats, bandanas, and black vests. The ECBPA is going to pay for these. The school is trying to come up with the money to pay for the dots. Competitions have been paid for, but we still need to pay for transportation for students and equipment. Please support your students. This will help us to have a more robust program.

- We don't want the program to stop because we don't have a director at this time. We will continue to move forward with the intention of a director taking over at a later date. With that in mind we are moving forward with the field season.
- Pool party: 8/4 10am-1pm
 - ❖ ECBPA providing hotdogs and hamburgers.
 - ❖ Potluck: Seniors-salads/sides, juniors-desserts, sophomores-chips/fruit, freshman-drinks(water,juice)
- Freshman orientation: call time is 7:30am. Light refreshments will be provided; granola bars and oj. (Donations are accepted.)
- Polo and hoodie orders are due Aug. 31st.
- Sponsor T-shirt fundraiser underway. Please ask local businesses if they would like to have a logo on the back of our t-shirt.
- We are still in need of donations of water and snacks.
- Pancake breakfast Sept. 16th Elks Lodge. We need donations for the action baskets. Refer to the list.
- Volunteers need to be cleared by the GUHSD. You will first need the recommendation of the teacher, then fill out the packet from El Capitan, take the packet to GUHSD and get background tested (cost varies).
 - ❖ We need help at the football games.

- Asking for help to pull the trailer and flatbed trailer for our competitions:
 - ❖ Oct. 14th Escondido
 - ❖ Oct. 21 Valhalla
 - ❖ Oct. 28th Scripps Ranch
 - ❖ Nov. 16 DFS
 - ❖ Nov. 18 Champs

Treasurer Report

Travel account \$9,943.18

Beginning balance on July 1, 2023	\$7,346.13
Deposits & other credits	\$133.00
Withdrawals & other Debits	\$416.59
Checks	0
Service fees	0
Ending balance on July 30, 2023	\$7,062.54

Notes

- ASB does not have a lot of funds right now.
 - ❖ Ask the school to add more money to the music budget.

Suggestgens

- Look into grants outside of the school.
- Volunteer sign up sheet: google doc. With dates and all the different activities the band/C.G./S.C./Orch/Drumline are doing or need help with.
- Leadership class for the kids.
- Have the Kids ask the Rodeo Association/Barona/Optimist Club/Elks Lodge and other associations for money.
- Ask Bootbarn for hat donation.
- Ogden's will ask the El Cajon Elks Lodge for an instrument donation.
- Fundraiser idea: buy a piece of your uniform.

Adjourned **6:50pm**